

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 654

By Lowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Love Patel of McMinn County High School for his exceptional academic performance.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional student is Love Patel of McMinn County High School, who has proven himself to be an adept scholar of significant ambition and talent; and

WHEREAS, participating in numerous extracurricular activities, Mr. Patel was named a finalist in the International Science Fair; he attended the Researchers Invitational Summit at Harvard University, the Penn Early Exploration Program (PEEP) at the University of Pennsylvania, Engineering Immersion at Columbia University, and the Governor's School at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, with diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Patel will have taken all of the available thirty-eight Advanced Placement exams by the end of this school year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Columbia University in New York, where he is the recipient of a full-ride scholarship; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Patel is a finalist for the Gates Scholar and Cooke Scholar full-ride scholarships, and he has been named a Global and Summer scholar by the University of Notre Dame, most befitting honors that recognize his outstanding commitment to academic and personal merit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patel's noteworthy achievements as a profound scholar are a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Love Patel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Love Patel of McMinn County High School on his impressive academic performance and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.